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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hasegawa et al.

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For: DRAWING METHOD AND DRAWING APPARATUS  
FOR DISPLAYING IMAGE DATA ABOUT A  
PLURALITY OF OBJECTS INCLUDING  
SEMITRANSSPARENT OBJECT AND OPAQUE OBJECT  
ON COMPUTER SCREEN

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) Examiner:

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) Art Unit:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

✓ **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows:

In claim 6, please delete "or 2"

Claim 7. (Amended) A raster scan display having the drawing apparatus according to  
[any one of] claim[s] 3 [through 5].

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 remain in the application.

Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all the claims presently in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry F. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

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